

REMARKS

The invention is a method of using a terminal having a display, a terminal for accessing an application, and a terminal for accessing application services. In accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, a method of using a terminal 20 having a display 70 includes accessing a first application using the terminal; displaying the first application on the display; displaying features of the first application within a selected first active window of the terminal; accessing a second application using the terminal, displaying the second application on the display and displaying features of the second application within a selected second active window of the terminal; and wherein accessing the second application results in the features of the first application being transformed to be displayed within a non-selected first active window of the terminal. See page 18, lines 12-31, through page 21, lines 1-10, for a discussion of the claimed subject matter.

The utilization of the active windows 604-614 along with an active window in the first part of the display 620 permits the user to ascertain which application, such as a web page, the user desires to access. The active windows 604-614 may be static or dynamic in nature so that the user may recognize a change in contents of the active windows 604-614. As is seen from the description at the bottom of page 18, the controller works such that the terminal obtains and stores a visual representation of the web page on the active window 604 which was the previously displayed web page with the previously displayed web page now being shown as a sunken snapshot, which in itself may be a full window or a part window so that features of the non-selected shrunken image or partial image may be displayed as

static or dynamic features. This, as stated above, facilitates the choice of active applications.

The Abstract stands objected to regarding its content. Submitted herewith is a new Abstract which describes an aspect of the present invention to which the claimed subject matter is directed.

Claims 20-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claim 20 has been amended to correct the problem of antecedent basis to which the Examiner refers.

Claims 1-33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by the MacOS 8.5. These grounds of rejection are traversed with respect to the claims as amended. Each of independent claims 1, 12, 20 and 28 substantively recite accessing a second application, which is displayed within a second selected active window, that results in features of a first application being transformed from the first active window to within a non-selected first active window of the terminal.

This subject matter is understood from review of the Mac OS 8.5 to not be anticipated by the aforementioned Mac OS 8.5. From a review of the cited reference, it appears that the section entitled "Managing Multiple Open Programs" beginning on page 163 is relevant since the Mac Operating System permits multiple active programs. However, the substantive portion of each of the amended claims as discussed above is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the Mac OS 8.5.

Moreover, it is submitted that the other references of record also do not disclose this subject matter even though some or all of the references permit active

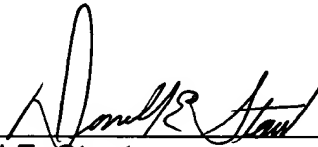
programs, such as those identified by reference numerals 14A and 14B in Fig. 2 of United States Patent 6,421,070.

New claims 34-56 have been added to claim more specific aspects of the present invention which are neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the Mac OS 8.5 or the other references of record.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (0171.38959X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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